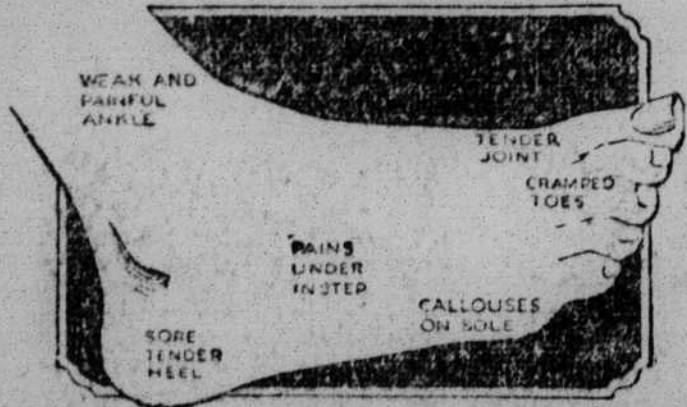


DRAPERIES

Let us give you an estimate on your curtains and draperies. All grades of materials. We make and hang them. Phone and let us call with samples.

J. M. RHEA and COMPANY Kings Mountain, N. C. Phone 296.

Foot Troubles?



FREE DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down ankles, weak ankles, corns, calluses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet.

For the benefit of all foot sufferers, this store has arranged with The Scholl Mfg. Co. for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled demonstrators, who will be at our store to give free foot comfort demonstrations on the above line. Every foot sufferer should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

Free Podo-graph Picture Made of Your Feet In a few seconds' time, without removing the base, he can make a photographic print of your feet that positively shows if you do have foot troubles, and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

FREE SAMPLES

Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting instantly? Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause of corns—friction and pressure. Thin, antiseptic, healing.

Bring your foot troubles to this store during this demonstration and learn the true meaning of foot comfort.

W. L. Fanning & Co.

INGTON? WATCH THE CLEVELAND

SAME FINE STUDEBAKERS

Prices Reduced—Quality Maintained

THESE low prices are not for new cars built to sell at new prices.

They are for Studebaker cars identical with those which have been in tremendous demand at higher prices during the past eleven months.

They are for Studebaker cars so well built of such high quality materials that net profits during the past six months have averaged only \$140.64 per car. The rest of the money the public paid us went into making a car with scores of thousands of miles of excess transportation.

These earnings are a triumph for the one-profit basis of manufacture. No manufacturer on a less efficient basis could have made a dollar selling cars of Studebaker quality at Studebaker prices.

Studebaker is the only one-profit car in the fine car field. Only Ford and Studebaker make for all their cars all bodies, all engines, all gear sets, clutches, springs, differentials, axles, steering gears, gray iron castings and drop forgings.

Thus we save and pass on to purchasers profits which many other manufacturers must pay to outside parts and body makers.

No "yearly models" makes sales jump Thus we were able last January to reduce prices already low.

Then we announced that Studebaker would have no more "yearly models" to artificially depreciate cars in the hands of owners.

Sales instantly started to soar and have forced the vast Studebaker plants to maintain peak production throughout the summer, in the face of declining production for the industry in general.

To one-profit savings we thus add savings due to long continued peak production. These savings we share with customers in the price reduction announced August 1st.

We still use genuine leather, mohair upholstery,

fine northern white ash and hard maple, tough extra gauge steel for which we pay premiums, plate glass, walnut inlaid with holly and other refinements. In short, these are the same fine cars in every particular—only the price has been reduced.

You can't appreciate what a bargain Studebaker cars are at these new prices until you compare them point by point with others.

Remember that Studebaker cars have been kept constantly up to date. Improvements have been made as soon as developed—not saved up for spectacular announcements under the guise of "new yearly models" designed to depreciate cars already in the hands of owners.

Superiorities—both hidden and obvious

Many of the most important superiorities of Studebaker cars are hidden until revealed by thousands of miles of usage, but here are some you can check to prove our statement that every Studebaker is more up to date than the newest "yearly model."

On all present Studebaker models, you'll find an automatic spark control, safety lighting control on the steering wheel, 8-day clock and gasoline gauge on the dash, improved one-piece windshield, special coincidental lock of ignition and steering gear, fully machined crankshaft, coil ventilator, waterproof ignition and oil drain valve beside the engine.

Studebaker pioneered the steel-framed Duplex Top with roller side enclosures which gives enclosed car protection to open car models—in 30 seconds.

Studebaker pioneered the use of full-size balloon tires, for which steering mechanism, fenders and body lines have been especially designed.

Come in and see these sturdy, dependable "one-profit" cars. Today, more than ever before, every Studebaker is a big money's worth.

Ask about our liberal Budget Payment Plan.

New Prices Effective August 1st

Standard Six Models

Table with 4 columns: Model, New Price, Old Price, Saving. Includes Country Club Coupe, Coach, Sedan.

Special Six Models

Table with 4 columns: Model, New Price, Old Price, Saving. Includes Duplex Roadster, Sport Roadster, Duplex Phaeton, Coach, Brougham, Victoria, Sedan.

Big Six Models

Table with 4 columns: Model, New Price, Old Price, Saving. Includes Duplex Phaeton, Coupe, Brougham, Sedan, Berline.

NOTE—All the equipment remains the same except that bumpers, spare tire, cover and motorcar are no longer supplied with Big Six models. All prices F. O. B. Factory. War tax extra.

DOGGETT BROTHERS Dealers - Shelby, N. C.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

NOTICE

The policyholders of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Association will hold their annual meeting in the Court House on Saturday, 10 o'clock A. M., August 29. All policyholders are requested to attend.

J. S. Wray, Pres. W. R. Newton, Sec.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT POLICY

Sold to Every Member of the family, male or female, ages 16 to 65. No Medical Examination, (White Risks Only.)

PAYS

\$1,500.00 for loss of life, limbs or eyes.

\$750.00 for loss of one limb.

\$500.00 for loss of one eye.

\$40.00 weekly for hospital confinement.

\$50.00 Weekly for Nurse's Fees.

\$25.00 weekly for Total disability for 6 months.

\$12.50 weekly for Partial Disability for 2 weeks.

\$5.00 Surgeon's Fees for Non-Disabling Injury.

\$100.00 Identification and Emergency Relief.

50 per cent Accumulation Clause on weekly Indemnity.

All Premiums Returned In Case Of Accidental Death In Addition To The Death Indemnity.

COSTS ONLY \$5.00 PER YEAR.

(Established 1887.)

Assets over -- \$1,800,000.00

Over \$5,000,000.00 Paid To Satisfied Policyholders.

—SEE OR WRITE—

Get Your Gas Before Sunday!

SHELBY MISSIONARY IN CHINA SAYS SITUATION GROWS FROM BAD TO WORSE

Dear Loved Ones in America:

Since I wrote about 10 days ago, the situation over here that has been brought about by the student class, has gone on from bad to worse, till there has been some wild talk of war, in which according to report Feng Yu Hsiang, the world famed "Christian General?" is leading. I am not at all sure that he is saying all that is attributed to him, but many fear and others feel confident that he, since he went to his new position in north-west China, has become thoroughly linked up with the Red forces of Russia. There are more and more evidences that this whole movement that is affecting the whole world from China, if not entirely in the hands of the Reds of Russia and China is certainly very powerfully influenced by them. Our last two papers give an account of a Russian and his professed wife who were arrested a few days ago in Hongkong as suspects and sent back to Shanghai and they are in the hands of the mixed court there with such strong evidence that he was sent forth from Shanghai for the sole purpose of organizing bands to make disturbances that the court at first fixed his bond at about \$27,000 Mexicans, but before the second day in court they had gotten such further evidence that they withdrew the privilege of bond altogether and yet his wife is allowed to go free and is in the hands of the Soviet consul in Shanghai and they can do perhaps all the damage he meant to do. Reds from all over the world are encouraging these made students in China and if the whole world can realize that and the better part of all the world, including China, can unitedly oppose this doctrine of the Devil that has led in the past seven years to the Russians killing about five million of their own people, that may check the world wide movement and so this fire-up here in China may prove a blessing in disguise. May it really prove so, for as I often said in talks at home if China ever gets swept off its feet into full-fledged Bolshevism, then we are to have a situation in the world by the side of which the world war will seem insignificant. May His great mercy save China and the world from such a catastrophe. I and many other Americans out here have been amazed at the statement attributed to Senator Borah and which I suppose he made as it has not been denied. His language out here, however meant by him, only encourages disorder and disturbance of a most serious kind to the whole world, even if it does not encourage outright Bolshevism.

be discouraged, and so it looks hopeful that matters may settle down again soon. Many of the things for which they are clamoring they ought undoubtedly to have and will get as already promised by Washington conference, whenever they are able to take over and manage their own affairs with some degree of justice and right, but just now they are very far from that point and nothing shows it more clearly than the utterly unjust things they have both done and said in this matter.

In Peking both the Chinese and diplomats have appointed commissioners to take up and discuss the matter of the justice or the injustice of the shooting of nine persons on the 30th of May as they were trying to get out of the hands of the police several of their fellow students who were arrested for violating the laws of the municipality in trying to stir up the minds of the people against foreigners right in the foreign settlements. This is the question around which all the fuss started that has led to serious outbreaks at three other port cities along the Yangtze and several deaths. Were these policemen justified in shooting to prevent a mob of 2,000 agitators from getting into possession of the police station with all its arms and ammunition for the protection of far more than a million people living within this municipality, the very large majority of whom are Chinese who live there and do business and pay their taxes, because it is the best governed place in China. Now these students have thrust in at least 13 other large questions, most of which are most important and international, they say all must be settled with or before this simple question of that shooting is settled.

I am now quite hopeful that within a few days soberer judgment may prevail and some agreement may be reached. Some are afraid that we cannot go about our country work in the autumn, but I do not yet feel so. This whole question is going to affect most seriously and widely our mission educational work and I hope much for the better. Even if it causes every missionary in China now in educational work to turn even for awhile to telling the story of God's love to dying sinners in a wide and earnest manner, I am not sure but that it might be a great blessing instead of a calamity. Yesterday's paper told of one of the most prominent mission schools in China having been rejected by its students who propose to set up a new and better one. They are to call theirs "The Great Light School."

G. P. BOSTICK.

Po-Chow, An, July 6, '25.

Poems Of Country Life: "The Good Old Farm."

Progressive Farmer.

Down on the farm 'bout half past four,

I slip on my pants and sneak out the door.

Out in the yard I run like the dickens To milk all the cows and feed all the chickens.

Clean out the barnyard, curry Rhoda and Jiggs,

Separate the cream and slop all the pigs.

Hustle two hours, then eat like a Turk.

By heck! I am ready for a full day's work.

Then I grease\*the wagon and put on the rack,

Throw a jug of water in the old grain sack,

Hitch up the mules, slip down the lane,

Must get the hay in, it looks like rain.

Look over yonder, sure as I'm born,

Cows on the rampage, hogs in the corn!

Start across the meadow, run a mile or two,

Heaving like I'm wind-broken, get wet clean through.

Back with the mules, then for recompense

Rhoda get a-straddle the barb-wire fence.

Joints all aching, muscles in a jerk,

Whoop! Fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.

Work all the summer till winter is nigh,

Then figure at the bank and heave a big sigh.

Worked all the year, didn't make a thing,

Less cash now than I had last spring. Some folks say there ain't no hell:

Shucks! They never farmed; how can they tell?

When spring rolls 'round I take another chance,

As fuzz grows longer on my old grap pants,

Give my galluses a hitch, belt another jerk,

By gosh! I'm ready for a full year's work.

D. M. PETERSON.

FRONTIER DAYS AGAIN RECALLED AT DEADWOOD

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 16.—Deadwood has turned the calendar back fifty years to relive the Blackhills Gold rush, "days of '76."

Streets of the once most widely known gold camp in the world are again filled with be-whiskered men, primitive cabins. Bearded miners pan gold daily in Whit Wood Creek, which flows through the town, the old time dance halls have been reproduced.

The old spearfish stags coach and an impersonification of Deadwood Dick, in his scout garb of half a century ago were high lights of parade yesterday.

SCHEDULES INTER-CAROLINAS MOTOR BUS COMPANY

Leaves Shelby for Charlotte 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., 7 p. m.—Leaves Charlotte for Shelby 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 12 Noon, 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m.

SCHEDULE LINCOLTON-SHELBY BUS

Leaves Shelby 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:45 p. m.—Leaves Lincolton 8:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7 p. m. AUTEN BROTHERS, Owners.

SCHEDULE SHELBY-RUTHERFORDTON BUS

Leaves Shelby 8 a. m., 1 p. m., Leaves Rutherfordton 9:55 a. m., 2:15 p. m. Z. V. COSTNER, Manager.

SCHEDULE SHELBY-ASHEVILLE BUS

Leaves Shelby 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m. The six o'clock bus stops off at Rutherfordton. RED TOP CAB CO., Owners, Asheville, N. C.

For Information Phone 450—Union Bus Terminal, Shelby, N. C. Schedule For Information Not Guaranteed.

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO FARMERS

The Cleveland County Unit of the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank renders a genuine service to the business interests of the County by closing loans promptly during this crop growing season.

We are all aware of the scarcity of money at this time of the year, and it is the purpose of our Institution to relieve this situation, and we have in excess of \$1,250,000.00 in cash available and a very good bond market in which to secure more funds as needed.

We are taking this method of calling the attention of the good farmers of Cleveland County to the unusual opportunity which is offered them to finance their farming operations.

Loans made on a basis of 50 per cent of appraised value of the land, 20 per cent of the appraised value of the improvements, as ascertained by a Federal appraiser. Rate of interest 6 per cent, and applicant pays cost of appraiser's visit to premises, and the necessary preparation of abstract by the local attorney.

For further information, see the officials of FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SHELBY, or BYNUM E. WEATHERS, Local Attorney.

COAL

Buy Your Coal Now And Save Money. —Summer Prices On Coal—

Table with 2 columns: Coal Name, Price per TON. Includes Darby—Old Virginia Coal, Laura Blue Gem, Royal Banner Egg, Pocañontas Smokeless Coal.

5 Per Cent Off for CASH.

IDEAL ICE & FUEL CO. Phone 250.

Don't let your top leak! Auto-Top Seal Stops the leak!

Auto-Top-Seal is a water-proof material which actually STOPS leaks in an automobile top and is the only top coating manufactured that is entirely efficient.

If it were possible to turn up the sides of your auto top like an umbrella turned wrong side out, after coating with AUTO-TOP-SEAL, you could fill it full of water and hold the water there indefinitely. Only that water which evaporated would be lost.

Don't Wait Until Your Top Leaks—Do It Now Auto-Top-Seal is sold by most good accessory dealers and hardware stores, but if your dealer can't supply you, send us \$1.50 and your dealer's name, and receive by return mail one pint of AUTO-TOP-SEAL.

Sufficient Quantity for Any Top "A PINT'S A PLENTY"

THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL COMPANY PAINT PRODUCTS DIVISION SAVANNAH, GA.

Roberts-Mauney Auto Parts Co., Inc. DISTRIBUTORS. SHELBY, N. C.

GET A BIG VACATION IN WASHINGTON STAR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS PAY